

# **LEARNERS' BELIEFS TOWARD THE USE OF TRANSLATION AS A STRATEGY IN EFL LEARNING**

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## **Abstract**

The use of translation for foreign language learning has been much debated. Some experts claim that it does not bring benefits and hamper the learning process. Yet, other experts believe translation could be an effective assistance for students in EFL learning. This research was conducted in attempt to gain deeper insights about students' beliefs toward the use of translation as a strategy in EFL learning. The research was done in SatyaWacana Christian University, Salatiga. The questionnaire was designed with 19 statements and distributed to 60 participants who were the first year college students of English Department. The statements infused different aspects, such as grammar, reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary, language compositions, learning English in general, idioms, and phrases. The findings revealed the category of the used of translation employed by the students. The category divided into frequently used, least used, and moderate used.

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